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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 1742"

Docket No. 240441US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hajime IKUNO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/620,388

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FOR: PISTON MADE OF ALUMINUM CAST ALLOY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two months); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Cited References (4); Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 (unexecuted 3 pp.); Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 (executed 3 pp.) and Copy of Titanium Metals Corp. of America v. Banner, 227 USPQ 773(Fed.- Cir. 1985)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	18	MINUS	24	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
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